

# ORDERS OF THE LORDS AND COMMONS ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT.

For the Regulating of those Souldiers that are gon, and are to goe, under  
The Command of his EXCELLENCY, *Robert Earle of ESSEX*, Lord  
Generall for this Expedition.

**I**T is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons in  
Parliament assembled, that the severall Lord Lieutenants  
appoynted by Parliament, their Deputy Lieutenants, the  
Justices of the Peace, and other his Majesties Officers with-  
in the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, shall  
take speciall care to prevent and suppress all Ryots, Tu-  
mults, breaking into, or Robbing houses, breaking into Churches, taking  
away of the Goods of any person, or taking of Victualls, without due pay-  
ment for the same, and to take and apprehend all such person or persons  
as shall doe or commit any such Out-rages as aforesaid, and to proceed a-  
gainst them according to Law. And it is further Ordered, that the Com-  
manders and severall Officers, shall give their best assistance for the appre-  
hension and punishment of all such persons which shall be found guilty of  
the misdemeanors aforesaid.

*Die Fovis, August 18, 1642.*

**W**Hereas there have bin diverse Complaints made unto  
us of many disorders committed by the Souldiers in  
their marching, and in such places wherein they have  
bin quartered or Billited, which disorders (as is infor-  
med) have bin partly occasioned by the neglect of their  
Officers to goe along with them and Conduct them :  
It is therefore Ordered by the Lords and Commons  
Assembled in Parliament, that the Lord Generall be  
desired to give Command to all his Officers, that they take care to attend  
according to the Duty of their severall places, that the Souldiers thereby  
may be hereafter kept from stragling up and downe the Countries : And  
to that end to lay his Command upon the Officers of each Compa-  
ny, both in the Marching, Quartering, and Billetting, to bee in Person a-  
mongst the Souldiers themselves, to prevent any disorders whatsoever, &  
punish such as shall offend.

**O**rdere*d by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, that these Orders be forthwith Prin-  
ted and Published.*

John Browne Cleric. Parliamentorum.

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